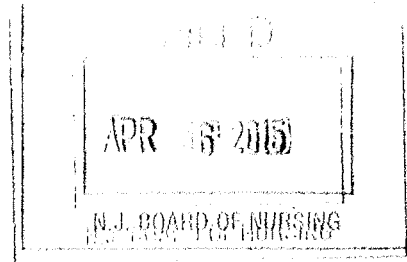


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| IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF | : | Administrative Action |
| Seneca Gaines C.H.H.A.              | : |                       |
|                                     | : | ORDER OF SUMMARY      |
| Certificate No. 26NH08394600        | : | SUSPENSION            |
|                                     | : |                       |
| TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED          | : |                       |
| HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE          | : |                       |
| IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY          | : |                       |

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Seneca Gaines, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH08394600 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on December 10, 2003 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2007.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that on July 12, 2014, Respondent was arrested by Gloucester Township Police for three counts of violation of N.J.S.A. 9:6-3 (Child Abuse); and that on November 2, 2014, Respondent was arrested by Deptford Township Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3H (Possess Stun Gun), violation of 2C:39-4D (Possess Weapon Unlawful Purpose) and violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5D (Possess Weapon).

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2007 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

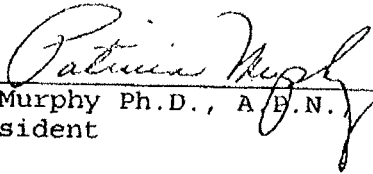
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary

action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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